CHANGE IN FILE STATUS APPROVAL FORM

DATE March 21, 1988

CURRENT FILE NO. See list below

RECOMMENDED FILE NO. Closed

COMPANY AND MINE NAME Hydrocarbon Mining, Gilsonite Mines

REASON FOR CHANGE IN FILE STATUS

File Number and Project Name

DOE/047/001 - Black Gnat Mine
DOE/047/002 - Wild Horse Mine
EXP/047/014 - Wild Horse Mine
DOE/047/013 - Cottonwood Mine
DOE/047/005 - Midas Gilsonite
DOE/047/023 - Midas Gilsonite

Hydrocarbon reclaimed the four referenced sites on state land in the fall of 1986. John Blake of State Lands says that an excellent job was done and the reclamation bonds have been released. An off site mill on private land near Pelican Lake is all that remains.

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